

PROJECT SPONSOR: SAN ANTONIO

PROJECT: Medina River Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$750,000

LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County

DISCUSSION:

The City of San Antonio requests support to acquire 343 acres by donation from the San Antonio Water System and 19 acres by donation from the San Antonio Parks Foundation to develop a 362-acre regional park on the Medina River south of the city within the area formerly designated for the Applewhite Reservoir project. Proposed development includes a 2.6-mile multi-purpose trail, pavilion, picnic facilities, group camping area with restroom/showers, pedestrian access bridge, interpretive signage, roads and parking, and program acknowledgement signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the City of San Antonio, San Antonio Water System, San Antonio Parks Foundation, San Antonio River Authority, Palo Alto College, the Southside Independent School District, and the Somerset Independent School District. The local match consists of the value of the donated land and a cash donation from the San Antonio Parks Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$750,000

PROJECT SPONSOR: **ARLINGTON**

PROJECT: Trinity River Regional Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$1,200,000

LOCATION: Arlington, Tarrant County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Arlington requests support to purchase 22 acres adjacent to 91.3 acres of city-owned property located along the Trinity River at State Highway 157 connecting with the River Legacy/Trinity Trail corridor. Proposed development includes a 1-mile multi-purpose trail linking through the existing trail system to the cities of Fort Worth and Grand Prairie, pedestrian bridge, benches, interpretive and mile-marker signage, wetland and habitat enhancement, roads and parking, and program acknowledgement signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the Cities of Arlington, Fort Worth, and Grand Prairie; and Tarrant and Dallas Counties. The local match consists of city bond funds; the value of the city-owned non-parkland; Tarrant County labor, equipment and materials; and a cash donation from the River Legacy Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$1,200,000

PROJECT SPONSOR: LEAGUE CITY

PROJECT: Clear Creek Nature Center

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$1,213,599

LOCATION: League City, Galveston County

DISCUSSION:

The City of League City requests support to acquire 139 acres by purchase and 8 acres by donation along Clear Creek (one of the 10 most endangered rivers in the U.S.) between FM 270 and Davis Road. Proposed development includes a 1.3-mile birding and multi-purpose observation trail with interpretive stations which will link League City with Webster and Nassau Bay, picnic pavilion, picnic tables and grills, wetland and wildlife habitat protection and restoration, roads and parking, restroom, utilities, security lighting, and program acknowledgement signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the Cities of League City and Nassau Bay, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's Galveston Bay Estuary Program, and Texas Parks and Wildlife. The local match consists of city funds, a cash contribution from the City of Nassau Bay for land acquisition, the value of the private land donation, and funds from the Galveston Bay Estuary Program.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$1,213,599

PROJECT SPONSOR: DALLAS COUNTY

PROJECT: White Rock-Deep Ellum Trail **MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$750,000

LOCATION: Dallas, Dallas County

DISCUSSION:

Dallas County requests support to acquire 54.6 acres of unused rail corridor by donation from the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority and develop a greenway corridor extending the White Rock Trail by utilizing 3 abandoned railway rights-of-way to link White Rock Lake to Fair Park and Deep Ellum. Proposed development includes a 4.5-mile multi-purpose trail, bridge replacement, picnic tables with grills, rest areas, and signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include Dallas County, the City of Dallas, and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority. The local match consists of funds from Dallas County and the City of Dallas, an easement from the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority, and private cash donations.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: SAN MARCOS

PROJECT: Regional Park Preserve

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: San Marcos, Hays County

DISCUSSION:

The City of San Marcos requests support to acquire 27.9 acres by purchase/donation and 83.5 acres by donation to preserve environmentally sensitive greenspace, including potential endangered species habitat and aquifer recharge features located along Purgatory Creek near FM 3407 in the southwest area of the city. Future recreational development would include hiking and nature trails, picnicking, and wildlife viewing areas—no development is proposed in this application. There are no multi-jurisdictional partners. The local match consists of the value of the private land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

HOUSTON

PROJECT: The Hill at Sims Greenway

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$1,500,000

LOCATION: Houston, Harris County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Houston requests support to develop 50 acres of Harris County Flood Control District bayou/storm water management property located along Sims Bayou near Highway 288 south of Loop 610. Proposed development includes a 1.25-mile multi-purpose trail which includes mountain biking areas, topographical enhancements, bridges and trail crossings, picnic tables with grills, benches, flood control features, utilities, access road and parking, restroom, landscaping, fencing, and signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the City of Houston, the Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County, the Houston Independent School District, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program. The local match consists of labor, equipment and materials from the City of Houston and the Harris County Flood Control District and private cash and in-kind donations.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: **BROWNSVILLE**

PROJECT: World Birding Center

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$750,000

LOCATION: Brownsville, Cameron County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Brownsville requests support to acquire reservoir access from the Cameron County Irrigation District No. 6 to expand a 94-acre parcel of city land adjacent to Resaca de la Palma State Park. Proposed development includes a multi-purpose trail system, recreational birding facilities and habitat restoration. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the City of Brownsville and the Cameron County Irrigation District No. 6. The local match consists of city labor, equipment and materials, and the value of the city-owned land.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: EL PASO COUNTY

PROJECT: Rio Grande River Park and Trail II

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$1,000,000

LOCATION: El Paso, El Paso County

DISCUSSION:

El Paso County requests support to expand the previously funded Rio Grande River Park and Trail from the Anapra Bridge through downtown to the El Paso County Coliseum, mostly parallel to the Rio Grande. Proposed development includes an 8.25-mile multi-purpose trail, trail lighting, boardwalk, cover over portions of the Franklin Canal, benches and amenities, utilities, parking, and landscaping. Multi-jurisdictional partners include El Paso County, the City of El Paso, the International Boundary and Water Commission, the National Park Service, and the Franklin Canal Water District. The local match consists of city and county funds, labor, equipment and materials, and funds from the Paso del Norte Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

PROJECT: Wetlands Resource Center **MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$2,190,000

LOCATION: South Padre Island, Cameron County

DISCUSSION:

The City of South Padre Island requests support to acquire 26.44 acres along the Gulf of Mexico adjacent to the South Padre Island Convention Centre. Future development would include diversion of treated effluent into a series of ponds to enhance wildlife habitat. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the City of South Padre Island, the Laguna Madre Water District, and Texas Parks and Wildlife through the World Birding Center. The local match consists of Economic Development Corporation funds, potential land donation value, and a private donation of cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

DALLAS

PROJECT: Katy Trail Nature Trail Expansion

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$747,446

LOCATION: Dallas, Dallas County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Dallas requests support to acquire 1.17 acres by donation and lease property from the Dallas Housing Authority and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority to provide a link from “Little Mexico Village” to the proposed TxDOT funded extension of the Katy Trail from Routh Street south 1.5 miles to Lyte Street and from Knox Street north 0.5 mile to Airline Drive. Proposed development includes a 0.3-mile soft surface nature trail with overlooks, benches, exercise stations, picnic areas, security lighting, landscaping and irrigation, and signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include the City of Dallas, the Dallas Housing Authority, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority, and Dallas County. The local match consists of the value of the private land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: HARRIS COUNTY

PROJECT: Regional Sports Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$1,000,000

LOCATION: East Harris County

DISCUSSION:

Harris County requests support to develop a sports complex on a 150-acre tract located at FM 1942 and North Main in east Harris County which was previously acquired with Texas Local Parks, Recreation and Open Space Program funds. Proposed development includes 8 soccer fields, trails, play areas, picnic facilities, roads and parking, concession/restroom building, utilities, landscaping, and signage. Multi-jurisdictional partners include Harris County and the City of Baytown. The local match consists of Harris County funds, labor, equipment and materials, and funds from the East Harris County Soccer Sports Association.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

ROWLETT

PROJECT: Community Park V

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$325,000

LOCATION: Rowlett, Dallas County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Rowlett requests support to further develop 137-acre Community Park which received 2 previous grants from the Texas Local Parks, Recreation and Open Space Fund Program. Proposed development includes a soccer field, 1.0-mile multi-purpose trail, utilities, parking, landscaping and irrigation, and signage. There are no multi-jurisdictional partners contributing to the project. The local match consists of City of Rowlett resources.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-